

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 9925

Peter VISCONTI et al.

Art Unit: 3767

Application No.: 10/759,360

Examiner: Elizabeth MACNEILL

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For: DISPOSABLE SURGICAL SUCTION/IRRIGATION TRUMPET VALVE TUBE  
CASSETTE

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

DATE: March 24, 2008

Sir:

This paper is in reply to the Office Action dated October 23, 2007, the period to respond being extended two (2) months from January 23, 2008 to March 23, 2008 (March 23 = Sunday) with payment of the appropriate fees.

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